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## CASH TALKS AND TALKS LOUD.

Don't forget your cash  
as these are cash  
prices.

BEST

## CALICOES 5 Cents.

For the next 30 days  
I wil sell all

10 cent articles at	7 cts
25 "	10 cts
50 "	39 cts
\$100 "	79 cts
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Suits worth \$16.00 now	\$13.00
Suits worth 15.00 now	12.00
Suits worth 12.00 now	9.00
Suits worth 8.00 now	6.50
Suits worth 7.50 now	5.50

## YOUTHS'

Suits worth \$5.50 now	\$4.00
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## CHILDRENS'

Suits from 80 cents to \$2
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Boys' Corduroy pants were  
50 cents now 39 cents

Prices on Shoes the same as  
other goods Come while  
they last

Don't forget the Cash.

## SKIRTS

A lot of Ladies Skirts, were  
\$3 to \$4, now \$1.50 to \$2.50;  
a great bargain

A lot of Linolium Carpet and  
Rugs.

COME NOW.

G.T. JOHNSON  
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### BRODHEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClary have returned to their home in Dunmor after spending ten days here the guests of friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. McClary's brother Frank and in the future he will make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClary.—M. B. Bowling is at home attending the bedside of his father who is very low of stomach trouble.—Miss Beulah Wallin of Crab Orchard is spending a few days here the guest of her aunt Mrs. Jennie Wallin.—The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Whim Adams died of whooping cough last Friday night and was peacefully laid to rest Saturday P. M. at the Albright burying ground amid a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Hiatt, visited her uncle, Mr. Amos V. Smith Sunday and Monday.—Dr. and Mrs. Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, were in Stanford shopping last Tuesday.—C. H. Frith was in Lancaster and Richmond on business last week.—Mrs. H. H. Hutchison, of Xenia, Ohio, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. E. Gravely.—Mrs. Brown, of Livingston, is here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo.—Miss Lillie Albright, of Barboursville, is a charming guest of Mrs. Mary Albright at the Albright Hotel.—"The Deacon" Wednesday night at the Opera House—A comedy—Drama in five acts. Don't fail to attend or you will forever be sorry. Proceeds to go to the Christian Church.—Owen Cass is in Louisville with his grand-mother, Mrs. S. A. Cass.—Miss Angie Hunt, of Maretburg, is visiting Mrs. Walter Miller.—Miss Hellen Thurmond, of Stanford, is now smiling behind the railing in the Citizens Bank. She will be here for two months.

### THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples Naine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia and a healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### SPIRO

Bro. Pike preached a very interesting sermon at Freedom last Sunday.—Mr. Add Sowder and family of Garrard county is visiting Mr. Rile Owens this week.—E. R. Gentry has gone to Hazel Patch this week to work.—Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Ben Vankook of Pulaski spent a few days last week with Mrs. Goff's daughter Mrs. Sophia Owens.

Mr. Dock Owens of Brodhead is spending this week with relatives here.—Mr. John Sowder and family of Hansford spent Saturday and Sunday with W. O. McKinney.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney has Pneumonia fever.—Misses Minnie and Lizzie Gentry were pleasant visitors at this place last Sunday.

### FAIR DATES.

The following is a list of Kentucky Fair dates so far as reported: Crab Orchard, July 15, 3 days. Stanford, July 22, 3 days. Georgetown July 28, 5 days. Lancaster, July 29, 3 days. Winchester, August 4, 4 days. Danville, August 5, 3 days. Lexington, August 10, 5 days. Burkesville, August 11, 4 days. BRODHEAD, August 12, 3 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18, 4 days. London, August 26, 4 days. Barbourville, August 19, 3 days. Somerset, September 1, 5 days. Paris, September 1, 5 days. Monticello, September 8, 4 days.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises, or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

### NEARLY TOTAL ECLIPSE.

PATH OF SCHEDULED PHENOMENON  
SUN WILL BE ALMOST  
TOTALLY OBSCURED FOR  
MORE THAN TWO HOURS  
JUNE 28TH.

On Sunday morning, June 28th. there will be almost a total eclipse of the sun. Should the weather be clear on that date, midday will seem like the dusk of the evening. The eclipse will begin at Washington, D. C., at 9:27 o'clock in the morning and will end at 12:41 o'clock making the hours it will be visible in this section of the country from 10:27 o'clock until 1:41 o'clock. Our time being one hour later than Washington time.

The eclipse will be total in Southern Florida and about 75 per cent. of total in the other sections. There was a partial eclipse of the sun last January but at that time only a small part of the sun was obscured and then only for a few minutes, and as a result it was hardly noticeable except by astronomers; but the eclipse scheduled for the latter part of this month will be visible with the naked eye, while most of the sun eclipses of the past were only visible through smoked glasses.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Song, Maretburg choir.
2. Opening address,
3. Rev. C. C. Metcalf.
4. Welcome addresses, Master Doc Hopkins and Burdette Owens.
5. Song, Freedom choir.
6. Recitation Miss Ray Hunt.
7. Sunshine band concert Recitation Twelve children.
8. Address, Edd Gentry.
9. Song, Brodhead choir.
10. Children's day, Julia Dodd.
11. Song, Four small children.
12. Little Seed Sowers, concert Recitation Nine children.
13. Address, Zeb Hall.
14. Song, Rose Hill choir.
15. Dinner. One hour.
16. Address, Brother Cass.
17. Why Did Our Fathers Make The Flowers? Seven boys.
18. Recitation Lena McCall.
19. Recitation, Virginia Martin.
20. Children's Day, Two girls and two boys.
21. What Kind of Man I Want To Be Eight boys.
22. The Rainbow Seven boys.
23. Recitations Sallie Reynolds and Rilda Chandler.
24. Addresses, Different Speakers.
25. Songs, Different choirs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Closing Song, The Parting Hands Freedom choir.

Adjournment.

Everybody far and near cordially invited. Bring full baskets enjoy yourself and have a good time.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H. writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

### QUAIL.

Wheat harvesting is the order of the day.—J. W. Proctor has typhoid fever.—Revs. Jacob Elder and Will Owens are getting along splendidly with their singing school at Mt. Olive church in Lincoln county. They have a large attendance.—Nathaniel Gooch and family spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, H. G. Sutton.

David proctor has been doing some carpentering for P. Q. Griffin—Laimar Thompson will teach the Owens school this year, and a Miss DeBord the Proctor school.—Ben and George Albright and Bant Hamm will soon be ready to start out with their new threshing machine. A protracted meeting will be held at Providence in August conducted by Rev. J. L. Chingman of Indiana.—Deputy Sheriff John Robins, of Brodhead, was through this section Friday last.—Cleo Wheeldon, our barber, will soon be ready for business.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Rockcastle Circuit Court.  
R. B. Hatcher's, Admx.....Plff.  
vs. } Commissioner's Sale.

W. H. Forbes, .....Def.

and

Jason Brown .....Plff.

vs. } Commissioner's Sale.

W. H. Forbes &c, .....Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Rockcastle county, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. (being regular county court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

One steam saw mill consisting of engine, boiler, saw carriage, cab, mandrel edger, belts, pulleys and appurtenances belonging to said mill.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,  
M. C. R. C. C

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts any size or length.

June 11-31. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SALE—I have in my hands for sale one good house and lot in Brodhead and six good farm adjacent to the corporate limits of the town. Those wishing to buy property should see me before purchasing. I have some splendid bargains to offer.

W. A. TYREE,

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough in the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

power of the Legislature to prohibit the ownership of dogs at all. We do not thing it can be doubted that if it is competent for the Legislature to prohibit the ownership of dogs, or to prohibit them running at large, it is also competent to impose any other regulation which in its wisdom is best adapted to promote the sheep industry.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise, or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

The Rockcastle County Teachers' Institute will convene at Brodhead on July 6th 1908. All teachers of the county and those holding certificates are requested to be in attendance the full session. Let us have few excuses and come with renewed energy.

Respectfully yours,  
G. M. EBLARD,  
County Superintendent.

### DOG TAX LAW

#### UPHELD BY APPELLATE COURT.

The constitutionality of the "dog tax law" enacted by the General Assembly of 1906 was upheld this morning by the Court of Appeal, Judge Barker writing the opinion. Chief Justice O'Rear, Judges Nunn and Carroll dissent. The case at bar is that of W. Glorie, Sheriff, against Womack, on appeal from the Carter Circuit Court.

After disposing of the objection to the law that it violates section 51 of the Constitution in its title, the court holds that it is not a violation of sections 171, 172 or 174. It holds that the law was intended for police regulation and not a revenue statute. Declaring that dogs are appropriate subjects of regulation under the police power of the State, the court says, this "is established by an overwhelming weight of judicial authority, and unquestionably it is entirely within the

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### HARMONY PREVAILED.

The Lexington convention last week was one of the most harmonious gatherings ever assembled. Everybody was willing and ready to let the past be the past and join hands with each other in an united effort to regain that which was lost, and to do with increased energy, ex-Gov. Beckham, who no doubt thinks he has as great a grievance as any other Democrat could have, declares for harmony and pleads for united efforts in the fight for Democracy, and his speech delivered at the convention we copy here-with in full:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed a great pleasure to me to again face an audience of Kentucky Democrats. It is a greater pleasure to see such a magnificent gathering of representative Democrats of this State, and to see such unbounded enthusiasm among them. It speaks well for the future. I join in with the utterances of other distinguished gentlemen who have spoken from this platform in urging upon the Democrats of Kentucky that it is upon this occasion, in the great fight of the year, if you have not been so in the past, you will at least be harmonious and united for the great battle of 1908.

My friends, an injustice has been done me if anybody has been led to believe that I sought for myself any favor at the hands of this convention. Believing, as some of my friends did, that my candidacy for temporary chairman might be of some service to the interests of the Democratic party, not as a reflection upon the distinguished gentleman who occupies that place; believing that they might want to beat some element which was seeking the control of the Democratic party in this State, they asked me to let my name be used as a candidate for that position, and as soon as I came here and found out that delegates believed that these honors should be distributed. I cheerfully and quickly withdrew from any such contest. I am not one of those Democrats who need any office or any honor in the gift of the party to make me support my party nominee.

The morning papers or at least some of them, announced that Beckham and his friends had been beaten. My friends, that may be true, but never could I be beaten so hard as to be driven out of the Democratic party. I would not imitate the example of others in the time of defeat within the ranks of the Democratic party, by sulking or bolting the nominees of that party. A Democratic convention composed of the best blood, the best brains of Kentucky citizenship can never beat me or beat my friends so that when the election time comes we will not walk up to the polls with earnestness and with zeal and record our votes in favor of the party nominees. My friends, the Republican party in Kentucky has never yet won a victory upon its own merits.

Upon each occasion when it has been successful it has been due to the treachery and defection of Democrats. Surely the people of

Kentucky have had enough that, Nothing shall come from my lips during this campaign; nothing shall be done by me during the proceedings of this convention that would throw the slightest obstacle in the way of a united Democracy or in the way of the triumphant election of our splendid leader, William J. Bryan.

There is nothing that I seek for myself. The Democratic party of Kentucky has done enough for me. It has done, it may be, for more than I deserved, and all that I ask of a Democratic convention, all that I ask of my Democratic brethren in Kentucky, is the privilege of a private citizen of rendering my humble services to the influence of Democracy and to the support of the party. Let us have harmony, let us send delegates to your National Convention instructed to vote for William J. Bryan. Let there be no question about that. But, my friends I say not in a spirit of criticism of any one; I say in the most generous spirit, that I welcome most cordially back into the party those who have not stood with us in the years gone by.

Twelve years ago in these very Chautauqua grounds about this time of the year a Democratic convention was held and delegates were sent to Chicago and I went there with them, and witnessed that nomination of W. J. Bryan. I was his friend and admirer then I stood by him in that great fight, and I believe now as do most intelligent Democrats, that if it had not been for the corrupting power of enormous sums of money he would have been unquestionably elected President in that year. In each of his races I have been his friend and his admirer. Though twice he went down in defeat, I was among the first to reach him and whisper in his ear words of encouragement as to the future. And with a united and triumphant Democracy, I believe that in next November the people will give him that which is his due by reason of his splendid patriotism and his magnificent attainments, the highest office within the gift of the American people.

Let your deliberations, therefore be wise and conservative; let no man say anything or do anything to break the harmony that seems to exist upon this occasion. Let us all join hands together, no matter what may have been our differences in the past so that Kentucky, by every tradition, by reason of its citizenship, its manhood, and its womanhood, a Democratic State, shall be restored to the Democratic column in next November.

Now, my friends, I believe, that I can no longer trespass upon your time. The committee which you have named should meet as soon as possible and deliberate upon their work, that the convention may organize and do its work, I say, therefore, I cannot longer delay you and interfere with the work of these committees. I want to thank you for the courteous treatment that you have accorded me. I know of no way to reciprocate, except in loyal service to the principles of our party and in an earnest support of its nominees. I thank you.

**NOTICE:**—Call at W. H. Baker's next week for bargains. A nice line of Queneware will go at cost, 42 piece dinner set \$4.98. A nice lot of odd pants and Men and Boys suits and hats at cost. Silks 39cts; 10 cent gingham at 6 1/2 cts.; only on \$16.50 sewing machine left, which will go at \$12.50; Best calico 6 1/2 and 5 cents per yard. Best line of shoes in the country, all will go at cost. These prices will continue till June the 1st. Home ground meal for sale. Call after these prices last.

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Send in your orders at once, through this paper. The earlier you get in the more papers you receive.

Henry Watterson has announced that the Courier-Journal will support the Democratic ticket from end to end, and he believes the ticket will win in November.

The Louisville Times, edited by Col. W. B. Haldeman, has made the same rate, \$1.25, under the same conditions. The Times is the best Democratic afternoon paper printed anywhere.

## EVERY MAN HIS OWN DOCTOR.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in the family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation. They sell for 25 cents a bottle.

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Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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# PLATFORM GOSSIP

It is Said That National Republican Pronouncement Has Already Been Prepared.

## NOW UP TO THE CONVENTION

With the Exception of Minor Details Which Are Left for the Committee, Platform is in Hand, Awaiting Convention's Formal Ratification.

The full text of the platform which will be adopted at the Chicago convention and on which the Republican party will stand during the next campaign has been completed with the exception of a few details, which will be left for the committee on resolutions to insert, is the opinion of many who are in the confidence of the Republican leaders. The work has been done by Hon. Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, the draftsman of the recent Ohio state platform; Senator Hopkins, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions; Senator Long of Kansas, and a few others including the president and Secretary Taft, who have been freely consulted.

The battleships Maine and Alabama, which have been fitted as a special service squadron, on a cruise from San Francisco to Hampton Roads in advance of the Atlantic battle fleet, were due at Honolulu on Wednesday.

The policies of President Roosevelt will be endorsed unequivocally, and this endorsement will be the central idea of the document. These policies will be set forth as the embodiment of the principles of the Republican party, whose achievements will be lauded as at all times wise and benevolent. The Republican party's record as the party of protection and sound money, as the party of progress and good principles, as the party that gave freedom to Cuba and lifted the yoke from the necks of the people of the Philippines and from Porto Rico, will be upheld for admiration and made the subject of much praise, and the voting public will be asked to continue to patronize the political craft that has carried it across so many streams.

Specifically speaking, more attention has been given by the platform makers to the tariff than any other subject. There will be an unequivocal declaration for revision; but the statement is to leave the working out of details to the ingenuity of congress. Next to the tariff the financial plank has received most careful attention, but the enactment of the emergency currency law just before the close of the recent session of congress has rendered the reparation of this plant much simpler than it would have been if there had been no such legislation. Congress will be congratulated on the Aldrich-Vreeland measure as being in the interest of sound finance and as calculated to protect the business world against possible panics in the near future and at the same time provide for the permanent improvement of our currency system through the recommendations which it is anticipated will be made by the commission appointed under the new law.

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